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Having reviewed and considered the Joint Motion and Stipulation to Continue Case Deadlines [53] ("Stipulation"), the files and records of the case, the applicable law, and for the good cause demonstrated in the Stipulation, the court **ORDERS** the court's June 25, 2025, Scheduling Order [52] **MODIFIED** to read as follows (with changes indicated by italics):¹

EVENT	DATE	
Check one: [x] Jury Trial or [] Bench Trial	First Day:	
Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.	9/15/2026	
Parties' Estimated Trial Length	<u>5</u> days	
Final Pretrial Conference & Hearing on Motions in Limine Thursday at 8:30 a.m.	8/13/2026	
Last Date to File Motion for Class Certification	2/12/2026	
Last Date to File Opposition to Motion for Class Certification	3/11/2026	
Last Date to File Reply in Support of Motion for Class Certification	3/25/2026	
In-Person Hearing on Motion for Class Certification Thursday at 10:00 a.m.	4/16/2026	
Last Date to Hear Motion to Amend Pleadings /Add Parties Thursday	N/A	
Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off	2/5/2026	
Expert Disclosure (Initial)	2/23/2026	
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	3/9/2026	
Expert Discovery Cut-Off	3/12/2026	
Last Date to Hear Motions	5/14/2026	
Thursday at 10:00 a.m.		
• Motion for Summary Judgment (due at least 6 weeks before		
hearing)		

¹ This Order is now the Operative Scheduling Order in this case. Also, to the extent this Order does not encompass a request made in the Stipulation, the court, based on the state of the record, as applied to the applicable law, and within its discretion, has denied and/or modified that request. *See Mediterranean Enters., Inc. v. Ssangyong Corp.*, 708 F.2d 1458, 1465 (9th Cir. 1983) ("The trial court possesses the inherent power to control its own docket and calendar.").

All other motions (due at least 4 weeks before hearing)	
• Opposition (due 2 weeks after Motion is filed)	
• Reply (due 1 week after Opposition is filed)	
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4 Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference [L.R. 16-15]	6/18/2026
[] 1. Magistrate Judge (with Court approval)	
5 [] 2. Court's Mediation Panel	
6 [x] 3. Private Mediation	
Trial Filings (first round)	7/9/2026
7 • Motions in Limine with Proposed Orders	
Oaubert Motions with Proposed Orders ²	
• Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4]	
9 • Witness Lists [L.R. 16-5]	
o Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1]	
Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement	
• Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52]	
(bench trial only)	
• Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (bench	
3 trial only)	
Affirmative Deposition Designation(s)	
Trial Filings (second round)	7/16/2026
Oppositions to Motions in Limine	
• Oppositions to <i>Daubert</i> Motions ³	
• Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7]	
• Joint/Agreed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)	
Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)	
• Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (jury trial only)	
• Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (jury trial only)	
Proposed Additional Voir Dire Questions, if any (jury trial)	
only)	
• Evidentiary Objections to Declarations of Direct Testimony	
(bench trial only)	
• Objections and Counter Deposition Designation(s)	
3 Softening and Sounter Deposition Besignation(s)	
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² *Daubert* motions and oppositions to *Daubert* motions shall not exceed ten (10) pages in length.

³ Pursuant to this court's order on pretrial and trial procedures, the parties shall not file replies to the motions in limine. (*See* Dkt. 23 at 4 ("Unless the court determines otherwise, counsel shall not file any replies.").) In addition, unless the court determines otherwise, the parties shall not file replies to any *Daubert* motions.

	Objections to Counter Designation Deposition Designation(s)	on(s) and Counter-Counter	7/23/2026
} '	IT IS SO ORDERED.		
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,	Dated: September 25, 2025		
	Dated: September 23, 2023	Hon. Fred W. Slaughter	
		UNITED STATES DISTRI	CTJUDGE
	CC: ADR		